IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant: PECKER et al

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For: Polynucleotide Encoding A Polypeptide

Having Heparanase Activity And Expression of Same in Genetically Modified Cells

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Examiner: R. Hutson

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: